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To: All Media Outlets
From: Kendra Amaral, Town Manager
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RE: Press Release – COVID-19 Safety Update

The Town of Kittery is continuing to monitor the updated information and guidance being provided by state and federal authorities and make decisions that public safety staff determine are best for the community.

On July 27th, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) announced updated recommendations regarding COVID-19 due to new evidence about the Delta variant currently circulating in the United States. The most recent recommendation is that all people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask in public indoor settings, in areas of substantial or high transmission. Following suit, Governor Mills announced that the State of Maine will follow the CDC's updated recommendations.

York County's level of community transmission is currently listed as "substantial". Masking is **required** for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated people while inside all Town of Kittery public buildings. Further updates will be provided to the community as we receive them.

To see the County transmission status, visit <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>.

The Governor and Maine health officials continue to strongly urge Maine people to get vaccinated as the best way to protect themselves from COVID-19. For more information on vaccinations in Maine, please visit www.maine.gov/covid19/vaccines.

For more information on COVID-19, please visit the U.S. CDC's website, which can be found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

If you have questions, please contact Kendra Amaral at 207-475-1329 or kamaral@kitteryme.org.

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